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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-12, 14-16 and 18-57 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2006.

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